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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: JOCHEN KAPPEL et al )  
Serial No: 09/823,866 )  
Filed: March 31, 2001 )  
Confirmation No: 7022 )  
Title: OBJECT TO OBJECT COMMUNICATION )  
SYSTEM AND METHOD )



Group Art Unit: 2126  
Examiner: S. Lao  
Our Client ID: 22827  
Our Account No: 04-1403

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUESTED WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY AS PREMATURE, AND REQUESTED AMENDMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND RESPONSE**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims 22	minus 22	=	X \$50 = \$
Independent Claims 4	minus 4	=	x \$200 = \$
If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time, add \$290.00 (per application)			\$
Since Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>05/08/2005</u> , <b>PETITION</b> is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$120; 2 months \$450; 3 months \$1,020; 4 months \$1590, 5 months \$2,160)			\$ 120.00
If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee (\$110.00)			\$
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>			\$ 120.00
If "small entity" verified statement filed [ ] previously, [ ] herewith, enter one-half (1/2) of subtotal and <u>subtract</u>			\$
<b>TOTAL:</b>			\$ 120.00
Other: _____			\$

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 120.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any fees in addition to the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account No. shown in the heading hereof for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This statement does not authorize charge of the issue fee in this case.

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